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1. The barracks of an unidentified infantry unit of regiment strength are located along both sides of Koszarow Street in Mragowo (5352N2118E). The unit has been stationed there for a number of years. Tanks which resemble the German "Tigers" have been observed. The unit has large ammunition magazines; six barracks are used for the storage of munitions. The barracks are located in the northern part of the city and are guarded by soldiers of the unit. The area of the munitions depot is about 500 meters by 500 meters; the depot is completely surrounded by a barbed wire fence.
2. In the spring of 1951 work began in Mragowo on an airfield. The airfield was completed in the fall of 1952. It is located to the west of Bruchwalde, north of Bagnowen/Bagienice, and northeast of Sarg-See. The entire airfield is surrounded by forest; it is about three kilometers long and three kilometers wide. As of 1952 no aircraft were stationed at the field.
3. A glider school has been operating in Mragowo since 1948. The landing field and the building in which the school is housed were occupied by the Germans during World War II. The airfield is located east of Mragowo between Czooos-See (Juno Lake) and Drobinck-See (Jukst Lake). The field is about 3,000 meters long and 2,000 meters wide. The dimensions of the school building are not known. It is known, however, that the building contains a lecture hall, a dining hall, a reading room, living quarters for students and a kitchen. The school building itself is surrounded by a barbed wire fence, and only authorized personnel are permitted to enter the school area. Attached to the school is a hangar for gliders and airplanes. The number of gliders stationed at the field is not known. Three single-engine biplanes of the "Kukuryznik" type were observed at the field. Lectures held at the school are given by Air Force Officers. Each school term begins in March and ends in October. About 150 students between the ages of 18 and 24 are enrolled in the school. The students live in the school dormitories and wear uniforms similar to those worn by the Air Force. 1
4. Comment: identified this airfield as a Liga Lotnicza (Aviation League) airfield. It further stated that about 18 gliders of various types were stationed at the field.

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